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Tribute to the memory of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Angola and of the members of the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola

The Acting President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed one minute of silence in tribute to the memory of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Angola and of the members of the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/52/785/Add.8) [120]

The General Assembly took note that Honduras had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Question of Palestine: draft resolution (A/52/L.53/Rev.2 and Corr.1 (Arabic only)) [36]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 36.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Israel, Swaziland and Uruguay.

By 124 votes to 4, with 10 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution A/52/L.53/Rev.2 (resolution 52/250).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union and of the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Slovakia and Slovenia), the Russian Federation, Canada, Australia, Japan and Nicaragua.

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 43/177 of 15 December 1988, the observer of Palestine made a statement.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 36.

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